

THE "OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

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Ottawa, March 27th.—Work on that gigantic project the St. Lawrence seaway is expected to start by mid-summer. The agreement signed at Ottawa on the 19th has still to be approved by Congress and after that by Parliament, but so very serious an obstacle to the passage of the agreement is expected in either capital. There is certain to be considerable opposition in the United States Senate, which refused to ratify the 1932 treaty, but in the form of an agreement only a bare majority of both houses is needed to pass it. When the President's policy of aid to Britain moves forward with rapid strides, the St. Lawrence agreement so vigorously advocated by President Roosevelt is sure to override all barriers.

In Canada too, it would be idle to deny, there are some strong opponents to the waterway project. These will be heard in the halls of parliament. Anxiety is felt over the possible adverse effect of the seaway on St. Lawrence power. There is the question of cost. Uncertainty has been felt over the advisability of engaging on such an expensive enterprise in wartime, when the taxation of the provinces are strained by war's demands. Canada's share of power costs amounting to \$64,125.00 is assumed by Ontario. The net cost of the enterprise to the federal treasury is placed at \$42,853,000. But the construction of the seaway and power development has been strongly urged by the President as a vital need in this time of crisis. The power to be installed will be needed for war aid and defence industries. The seaway will afford an outlet for naval and cargo vessels constructed in Great Lakes shipyards. The words in the President's letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King were that the United States government "is determined to supply such aid in material to Great Britain, the members of the British Commonwealth and their allies as may be necessary to enable them to bring the war to a successful termination" and of a nature to blunt the sharp sting of criticism. It is the waterway in the light of a great war enterprise that ensures its passage in parliament.

The government of Ontario which earlier opposed the construction of the seaway, now favors it because of impending shortage of electric power for war industries. The Ontario plan to be installed on the St. Lawrence, when the river is dammed at Barnhart Island will generate 2,200,000 horse power. About half of this and half of this will be available for Ontario Indians. Ontario was also given in advance the use of power generated at Niagara Falls from water diverted into Lake Superior near Ogoki and Kenogami rivers in Northwestern Ontario.

In the estimate of 266 million dollars as the cost of the enterprise at the international section of the river are included charges for the rehabilitation of towns along the Canadian side which will be flooded by the reservoir. The Barnhart Island dam, Morisburg and Iroquois will be the main sufferers. The present site of Iroquois will be under water and half at least of Morisburg. The famous Long Sault rapids will become a memory. In the past 70 days the Red Cross in England has released such staggering quantities of woolen comforts, relief clothing and surgical supplies, that the Overseas office has stated that further shipments "in large quantities as possible" will be urgently required. To refugee committees also including the Polish, Belgian and Women's Voluntary Services have been given since January 37,605 woolen comforts and 325,666 articles of relief clothing. Blankets, quilts and relief clothing are needed immediately. Major Scott has cabled and further supplies will be wanted shortly of coats, sweaters, scarves, helmets, gloves, mitts, pajamas, bed sheets, dressing gowns, T-shirts, and wash cloths. To date the Canadian Red Cross has devoted two million dollars to the relief of bomb victims in England.

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times sharply. During the course of the debate they have been sometimes by answering isolated questions and sometimes by full statements to give an accounting of the progress of the vital work of their departments.

The new regulations that have been issued in regard to training under the mobilization act, aim at protecting the labor supply for war industry. This has been a thorny question. Under the new regulations the minister can send to district boards who call out men for their military training, lists of essential war industries. This will guide the boards on the question of postponing calls. The important point is to prevent industry being crippled by calling out "key men."

Under the present four months' training plan about 40,000 men will be receiving military instruction all the time, the House was told by Col. Bolton. These men are available for home defence under the legislation but the plan by training those who have enlisted for overseas will provide instruction for the maximum forces needed for service abroad.

During the next few days there is expected to be a lively debate on the possible adverse effect of the seaway on St. Lawrence power. There is the question of cost. Uncertainty has been felt over the advisability of engaging on such an expensive enterprise in wartime, when the taxation of the provinces are strained by war's demands. Canada's share of power costs amounting to \$64,125.00 is assumed by Ontario. The net cost of the enterprise to the federal treasury is placed at \$42,853,000. But the construction of the seaway and power development has been strongly urged by the President as a vital need in this time of crisis. The power to be installed will be needed for war aid and defence industries. The seaway will afford an outlet for naval and cargo vessels constructed in Great Lakes shipyards. The words in the President's letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King were that the United States government "is determined to supply such aid in material to Great Britain, the members of the British Commonwealth and their allies as may be necessary to enable them to bring the war to a successful termination" and of a nature to blunt the sharp sting of criticism. It is the waterway in the light of a great war enterprise that ensures its passage in parliament.

INTERESTING PICTURES AT HIRTLE'S THEATRE

The pictures shown at Hirtle's Theatre Wednesday covered the gamut from pretty, colorful, interesting, powerful, awe-inspiring, tragic, and depressing, magnificent, moments, to actual stirring.

From the beauty and grace of person in our lovely Queen the dignity of our King, the beauty of nature, the skill of man, the beauty of the night sky, the beauty of the sea, the wonder of the airplane, etc., to the tragedy of deplorable acts that destroy cities, burn ships, slay nations by the thousands. It was an evening covered with varied emotions.

The pictures were clear and the sound was excellent. Mr. Hirtle, the Knott Choir, Calgary very interesting. The theatre was well filled.

Canadian Red Cross Society

A terse cable from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London, Eng., has called for unlimited quantities of blankets, quilts and relief clothing. Dr. Fred W. Postley, announced recently.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT IN UNITED CHURCH

A Dean Supper and entertaining program arranged by Rev. S. H. Hunt and Sunday School Supr. Mr. D. McKurray assisted by the Sunday School Teachers, proved a very interesting evening and attracted a very gratifying attendance. The long tables with their numerous bouquets of spring flowers of daffodil and green made a very attractive appearance.

Following the supper the audience gathered upstairs where the first item on an interesting program was local pictures showing Strathmore's Main Street and some of the prize stock of pigs, sheep and cattle produced in our local yards.

These were followed by a group of 5 skiers enjoying a day's outing in the Rockies.

Mr. McKurray had taken the local pictures, and Mr. McKurray was in charge of the lanterns.

New to a Strathmore audience was Miss Hughes of Calgary, a sister of our former townsmen Mr. Harvey Hughes. Miss Hughes possesses a very full and clear soprano voice. She won the hearts of all by her lovely singing and pleasing manner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Gillespie, who sang a welcome air in a Strathmore concert. The music of two Miss Hughes' songs "Silhouettes" and "Flight of the Dove" were Mrs. Gillespie's own composition and were different in style. They were beautiful compositions and most sympathetic in tone and mood to the song. Voice and piano made a very lively combination.

Solos by Rev. Mr. Hunt were well rendered, as were the choruses by the Male Choir.

Miss Georgia Chapman, pianist for the choir received very hearty applause for her piano selections.

The address of the evening given by Rev. Harbottle of Christ United Church was a challenging one full of thought-provoking statements.

Addressing his remarks to Sunday School Teachers the speaker discussed the proper attitude of a successful teacher as a life of spirit, vision and sacrifice for Christ. He said it was possible to so divorce the teaching of religion from reality, and the problems that beset—as to lead to the high road to paganism.

He was changing our thinking and attitude.

In earlier years the main thought was to ensure a living to everyone. During the years of security, economic, social and political.

They felt the best and highest form of government not freedom, but security. About 1870 the speaker said Liberalism, Democracy and collective security formed the great arc of life. Now with the war the order for the day is security. The young men is not "I must live" but "I may die." For thousands of young men and old in seven countries in Europe that is the basic fact now.

We must shift our policy of sacrifice and economy of sacrifice to think in terms universal. How can human life reach out to something better—which must live!

How to establish the living spirit of Jesus Christ expressed by Him, as urged by Him to establish International Order and World Peace?

Our civilization and our way of life is not permanent, unless we, by the help of God, make it so. The interpretation of the ethics of Jesus in the life of today is a National Problem.

The speaker said—"The West is not Canada's only problem. We must learn how to become a nation, not a division of 5, 6 or 7 more separate entities."

One hope for a new World Order must start now, not with official propaganda, but in the heart of the common man, and you and I must have a part in it.

To mould the spirit of man—that is the part of religious education in making in the world of today.

Mr. McKurray, Supr. of the Sunday School had spared no pains, and to him much of the credit is due for the very successful evening.

Mr. McKurray's plan was necessary to properly equip the Sunday School rooms, and the receipts about \$25.00 will be devoted to this purpose.

The program closed with singing the National Anthem.

Don J. McKinnon Pleads For Gas Reduction

Mr. McKinnon, M. L. A. for Glenochter Constituency strongly opposed the government policy of adding 1c to the cost of gas for the farmers. He debated the case in forcible terms, but to no avail as yet.

This will be an added cost to the heavily burdened farmer.

JOHN DEERE PLAYS TO FULL HOUSE

Monday afternoon, despite beastly cold, there was a full house in Hillier's Theatre, to see the motion picture presented by the John Deere Film Co., showing all the more recent improvements instituted by their firm in the line of farm machinery. The showing lasted for over three hours, and included many varied reels of film. There were a large number dealing with the John Deere implements, and a dandy comedy, The Three Bears, and a musical comedy number, Melody Comes to Town.

During an intermission, Mr. Phillips, introduced Mr. Saunders, the block man for this territory, who spoke very clearly on some of the phases of the problem applicable in this territory, and gave those present very fine ideas on the use of their machines. After having sent information to the group to be filled in, some more films were shown, and then Mr. Dave Coutts, projectionist, obligingly turned off the machine and turned on the lights for a draw to make a lottery. The draw was held, and Mr. Eddie Hinton made the presentations of the various John Deere watch fobs to the lucky winners. The prizes were: a John Deere, a W. J. Wymann, T. J. Lover, H. Woldum, Mr. George Larson, L. Wheeler, Lawrence Downey, E. A. Johnson, Russell Christensen and W. Jensen.

CANADIAN WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE PLAN FOR CANVAS

A meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening regarding the Canadian War Service Fund, and an organization formed. C. P. Nichol was made Chairman of the War Service Committee. Various members obtaining the support of the district to run the quota set by the Southern Alberta District for the fund.

In addition to the Chairman and Secretary T. S. Hughes and T. E. Wright were added to the committee, Mr. Nichol was asked to request by the committee that everyone give as much as possible, as quickly as possible. Do not wait to be asked as this entails much additional work for the committee. Donations may be left with the Hughes Motors, Municipal District of Bow Valley, M. A. Relling, or the War Service Committee, The Royal Bank of Canada. All of these places will furnish the donor with an official receipt. Therefore will please help and help quickly.

YUGOSLAVIA REJECTS AXIS CONTROL

All honor to the people of Yugoslavia, who openly revolt against their government whose former leaders had signed an agreement with Germany to join the Axis party. This may be the beginning of more unrest, that has been smoldering in countries under the Nazi domination. It may be another chapter in the statement made by Prime Minister Churchill that he hoped to announce the successful conclusion of the Battle of the Atlantic, sooner than may be generally expected.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Dr. Giffen was the centre of attention for a good part of the evening on Thursday last, at the meeting of the Lions Club. He was presented with a medalion of the Founder of Lionism, which had been presented to him by Lions International, for service in the January meeting. Mr. Giffen, the only member of the Strathmore club to receive this award during this year, now has two of these, the other one having been earned a year ago, when several of the members came in for them. Lion Service was proudly displaying his award from the Watlington, also, more especially since this was his last opportunity to use it.

An unusually interesting address was given by Lord Don Wright, when he spoke of the club on insurance. Insurance, said Don, was a very dull and uninteresting subject, but it was all he knew. With a very clever building, he launched into a full account of the development of insurance. It was used as far back as 3000 B. C., he stated, by the early Egyptians. The first ship was built to build up the traditions of the trading of Britain, had some sort of an arrangement to recompense those among them who suffered losses. This was based on no liabilities or figures. More or less a personal arrangement. Before long, companies began to be formed, and the shipping, but also for loss by fire, etc. Each insurance company maintained its own fire department, and hung on to the club on insurance. When an alarm was rung, they looked to see if they were responsible, and if not, let the fire burn. Then the years, said the speaker, a great deal of the insurance companies, grew up through the including of trick clauses in the policy. The firm which the doors of hell and made certain regulations. Most police laws are standard forms, except in certain very specific cases. Today, there is no worry over the future of liability. They are scientifically ascertained, and worked out. In 10th orders of insurance, they were always given. Now, they are made by the laws of probabilities, developed over the years, and the rates are based on these. That is to say, he said, the firm which the doors of hell and made certain regulations. Most police laws are standard forms, except in certain very specific cases. Today, there is no worry over the future of liability. They are scientifically ascertained, and worked out. In 10th orders of insurance, they were always given. Now, they are made by the laws of probabilities, developed over the years, and the rates are based on these. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Strathmore Standard carried an editorial a few weeks ago in which the problem of the late hour of our dances breaking up was called to our attention.

Three cheers for one voice raised against this menace to the welfare of the health and morals of our young people.

How can we urge Health Units and endorse the practice of the young people dancing until twelfth or three o'clock in the morning?

The younger ones are expected in class rooms at 9 o'clock and the older group, if lucky enough to have positions, are certainly in no condition to do full justice to whatever tasks confront them — after being out so late. What can be done to encourage an earlier beginning and ending of the dances?

Perhaps if they knew the dance would be over at 1 o'clock they would spend more time dancing, and less in cars and parked cars.

Please let us hear from other parents who realize the urgency of better health habits. —Interested.

CARSELAND

There was about 250 people from Calgary, Strathmore, Dalmatene, Mossleigh, Chedoke and Canselard attended the U. F. A. at Canselard Community Hall.

We are sorry to hear that Sam Christensen who left Canselard about 2 years ago is in the Holy Cross Hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis.

The Canselard men's hockey team played the Loyal Maple Leafs to a draw at the Calgary arena. Billy Adams is away for a four-months training period at Canmore. If you wonder what that worried look is on Andy Ostrom's face, it is big trouble.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Christensen slipped and cracked her wrist at the dance Wednesday night. Miss Vix Graves spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop was obliged to go to Hospital last Friday for treatment. Mrs. Petersen was successfully operated on for gall stones but is staying in Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Giles and son Glester returned to Lacombe and Tess last week returning Monday.

Mrs. Laycraft spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Giles.

A quilting bee was held at Mr. Wilde's home Wednesday afternoon, when a number of ladies gathered to assist.

Received Too Late For Last Week

A farewell party was held at the Caribill School on Thursday last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lausen and family who are leaving the district to farm at Bowden. On behalf of the community Mr. L. A. Phillips presented them with a purse of money as a token from their many friends. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lausen the best of luck in their new home.

Mrs. Hagelrod is back with us again filling the vacancy of Mr. Peterson who is quarantined with the measles. Some people will never grow up.

About 25 people gathered at the station on Friday to bid farewell to

THE MAN WHO WILL BEAT HITLER

Winston Churchill

"History is full of the errors of states and princes."

—Benjamin Franklin.

Although it is still far too soon to judge, finally and irrevocably, the actions and decisions of leaders of our own time, with history alone deserving of such an assignment, yet there is one extremely important place in Winston Churchill's career that has been already misjudged in the popular mind. It is the subject of Winston Churchill and Neville Chamberlain.

It is quite true that Winston Churchill did not agree with Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement towards the dictators before the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia when Chamberlain displayed great outward calm amidst a storm of criticism and applause from all sides that accompanied the Munich Pact and that followed when there was a "wanton violation of a solemn pledge."

By the totalitarian parties to this agreement, causing Britain Chamberlain to start for the first time in history a policy of guaranteeing frontiers in Eastern Europe and for the first time since Cromwell inaugurating the conscription of men for the armed forces in times of supposed peace. But it is likewise true that Winston Churchill's ideas on this apparent attitude was shared by many other big political leaders in the nation who remained comparatively silent during some delicate maneuvers in the crisis, though when the Munich Pact showed the criminal mind of the dictators there was a virtual bombardment of opposition from all the big political guns, including Clement Attlee, Alfred Duff-Cooper, Eden and great many others. There was no doubt that the Munich Pact lacked the unhesitant approval of the National Government under Chamberlain.

However, it must not be confused with another issue. Winston Churchill hated appeasement all his life and this was his pronounced attitude towards Neville Chamberlain's efforts to appease the dictators. Nevertheless, this does not mean that Churchill did not like Chamberlain. In fact, it was only after Chamberlain's conduct of the war until the German offensive of May 10th appeared hesitant and his prestige has been hurt by the campaign in Norway, that it became clear to all that Churchill's accession to the Premiership was only a question of time, with the public trend forcing the strengthening of the Churchill war party as against all opposers in public life, culminating with the retirement of Neville Chamberlain from the Premiership on May 10 to make way for Churchill. But Churchill had shown his sympathy.

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—
Going West No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Calgary—
Going East No. 1 9:18 a.m.
Going West No. 3 6:52 a.m.

Bill Cole as he passed through on his way to Brandon, where he will take training. Bill joined the R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stangness, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen and Hope just returned from a trip to the U. S. visiting friends and relatives. While they were down there Mr. and Mrs. Stangness and Mrs. Stangness' sister and her husband celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary together. Their wedding was a Double Wedding 25 years ago.

We congratulate the Canselard men's hockey team on their fine showing at Canselard. As you know Canselard won the Walter Agnew Cup in 1940. Canselard lost by a score of 5-4.

About the only man who was left in Canselard the night of the Canselard Canselard game was Les Dugan our night cop.

There were between 75 and 100 farmers and their wives who attended the Short Course which was sponsored by the Alberta Government and the Local U. F. A. on Thursday 15th. We congratulate Mr. Whitbread on making it possible to have such men as Mr. P. Willie, Swine and Sheep Promoter, Edmonton; Mr. P. D. Hargrave, Dept. of Brooks Horticulture Station; Mr. J. R. McFall, sponsor of Agriculture and Improvement Association with Forage Crops; Mr. E. H. Nicholls, poultry Fitterman of Lethbridge and Mr. B. J. Whitbread, District Agriculturist.

The U. F. A. held a meeting on March 22nd at Canselard School.

pathy for the peace-time leader by publicly assuming full responsibility for the Norway campaign and by offering him the honorary post of Lord President of the Council, though Chamberlain's health failed and he was forced to resign his office on October 1, leaving the leadership of the Conservative Party three days later.

After Chamberlain's demise, Winston Churchill voiced a high tribute to the man who tried to keep peace in the world when he addressed a grief-stricken House of Commons on November 12, 1940, indicating in these solemn words what was not only what passing through his mind but what was being felt in his heart: "I tell to Neville Chamberlain, in one of the supreme crises of the world, to be contradicted by events, to be cheated and deceived by a wicked man." And towards the end of his eloquent speech, he stated: "This alone will stand him in good stead as far as what is called the verdict of history is concerned. But it is also help to our country, our whole Empire, and our decent, faithful way of life, and however dark may be the clouds which overhang our path, no future generation of English-speaking folk, for that is the tribunal to which we appeal — no such generation will doubt that even at great cost to ourselves in technical preparation, we are guiltless of the blood, terror and misery which have engulfed so many lands and people and yet seek new victims still. "These were the words of Winston Churchill and in these lines can be found the key to the estimation of the present great leader of all free men of the peace-seeking world whom he had succeeded.

Winston Churchill's humanitarian principles seemed to aid him to understand and to appreciate how Neville Chamberlain was deceived and betrayed by the beastly leaders of the totalitarian states whose falsity and fraud could not be practised on him. Indeed, he possesses a background and character that must sooner or later spell a sad doom for all international gangsters, and this will be told in exposing what kind of a person Winston Churchill really is as revealed in the next and last chapter.

(Concluded Next Week)



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sented year, Mennonites have sent clothing to England to the value of \$1,700. Donations for the Red Cross total \$10,000. Two Red Cross drives among the Mennonite western churches yielded \$8,000.
Mennonite communities are not being canvassed for non-interest bearing bonds.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER



United States and Canadian pilots leave for England to augment the Royal Air Force. Last, final training in Canada under the empire air training scheme.

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SPRING COMES

But unfortunately there is a "fit in the oliment". The farmer is this year faced with a greater problem and state of uncertainty than he has been for many years.

We who live in an agricultural community are fully conscious of the serious situation that faces the farmer. The government has given a decision which by no means satisfies and a further delegation is now in Ottawa striving to obtain a more equitable settlement.

In Canada and particularly Western Canada agriculture is the basic industry and unless the farm is placed in a sound condition, the foundation is faced with collapse. This should not be. It need not be. It must not be.

Hence the government will be well advised to give a serious attentive, and sympathetic hearing to the delegation now in Ottawa appealing for a fairer deal for the farmer and his products.

WENDELL WILKIE AND LORD HALIFAX
CANADA pays great ovation to Wendell Wilkie on his first visit to our country following his eventful and telling visit to the Mother Land.

It was a very warm welcome he received in Toronto Monday, but the ovation he received following his very powerful and encouraging address was eloquently significant of the full accord of his audience. The significance of this so splendid intercourse is beyond the power of words.

LORD HALIFAX
The first public address of Lord Halifax, after his inauguration as British Ambassador to Washington was a clear, logical, forceful analysis of conditions and consequences facing Britain and the United States, and highest appreciation of the many aid assistance being so heartily given by the United States.

It gave also an emphatic assurance of the ultimate success of the British cause. The so close co-operation of these two mighty Anglo-Saxon peoples in this world crisis is a powerful testimony of right and good will growing, ultimately prevailing. "It will roll on to the full tide."

THE SPRING SEASON
SPRING is usually a joyous season hailed with delight by all ages and all forms of life both in the vegetable and animal kingdom.

Leaves, grasses, flowers spring forth a new life after lying dormant under the winter frost and snow. Birds twitter and call to their mates and build again their nests. In a few weeks young lambs will be "gambol-lugon the green", and all nature will rejoice in the rebirth, promise and beauty of renewed life.

The vacant lots of the town are filled with a variety of farm implements that are necessary for the cultivation and seeding of the land, without which the farmer cannot till his soil, nor reap the ripened harvest.

These show the forefront of the dealers in supplying the farmer.

DR GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Senator Pepper of Florida addressed the members yesterday morning. He was given a real reception. The members rose and gave prolonged cheers when he started. He was pleased by the loud applause and told a story of a farmer who was leading a calf along the road. When he came to a bridge, the calf braced his front legs at an angle of forty-five degrees put his head down and refused to budge for any reason. A motorist came along and thinking he could help, loudly pounded his horn. The calf gave one jump, cleared the railing of the bridge, fell down and was killed on the rocks below. The motorist looked at the farmer, and the farmer looked back and said, "I know you wanted to be helpful, but that was a hell of a loud foot for so small a calf."

Speaking of the war he said, "We Americans have, during the long years worked out a world which seemed right to us, and, under God, it shall be our world to the end. The whole world knows that we cherish peace and what we have done to assure it, to preserve it." But we are a sensible people. We know that nothing is safe, neither life nor property, if international brigands, bent on loot, are allowed to run loose and to stop at nothing. If force is to be the criterion, then all that "sweet and tears and blood" have built up in the past will be lost.

No knights of old time were ever braver or more gallant than those boys who left their classrooms a few months ago and have now saved the world in the clouds. No heroines were ever more noble than those women who sent their offspring away while they stayed to carry on and to provide the supplies to protect and dress the wounds of the injured. Such courage no pitiless power can break."

He praised the Canadian war effort and assured us that the long years of friendship would remain unbroken.

He ended with this quotation from a great American: "Now that the mist has cleared away I believe that men will see the true eyes to eye and face to face. There is one thing that American people always rise to and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace. We have accepted that truth and we are going to be led by it and it is going to lead us and through us the world out into pastures of quietness and peace such as the world never dreamed of before."

As much of the war activity had to be kept more or less secret, the impression got abroad that it was not

extensive enough. The Ministers have furnished books and pamphlets full of details for days and weeks now and the false impression has been corrected and now the opponents of the government are expressing themselves as being satisfied with the effort.

Conclusions formed on incomplete information often bring regret to the person who made the hasty decision. Members are quite within their rights in probing into every detail of the war activity. One member made the charge that the lumber for Debert

auxiliary buildings was purchased from an insurance agent. The Timber Controller's report was to the effect that only one per cent of the \$6 million feet was bought from an insurance agent and that was because his prices were lower than others and because he could make deliveries promptly and up to specifications. Mr. R. MacMillan, the timber controller, took full responsibility for this and other activities that were mentioned and denied that politics had anything to do with war contracts.

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Jerome Wheeler: "That's one girl that didn't see."

Lolly: "Where?"

Jerome: "Venue de Mile. Her motto was 'Hands off.'"

Mrs. Giffen (in back seat): "John, dear, you must not drive so fast."

John: "Why not?"

Mrs. Giffen: "The speed cop who has been following us won't like it."

Mary Mason: "We had jellied salad for lunch today."

Frances Gray: "Oh, molded?"

Mary: "No, it was perfectly fresh."

Charlie: "Would you like to go to the show?"

John: "We don't have to. Spence and Edna are going."

Though Spring is here, 'tis filled with gloom: Wheeler heard Ob Lub id sloth?

MEALS FOR CHIVALRY

The Minister of Defence for the Navy read out a list of Canadians who had in this war been awarded medals and decorations to show that decorations for gallantry were given to Canadians on exactly the same basis as

to their comrades from Australia, Great Britain or New Zealand.

The Orders of Chivalry are—

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K. C. M. G.—Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

This carries the right to the title "Sir."

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Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGLES
 CHURCH—STRATHMORE

—Worship—
 Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.T.A.

Sunday, March 30th, 1941
 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Song.

Wednesday—
 7:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 7:20 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice.
 Thursday—
 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

—Worship—
 "We need in this day of desperate
 need, increasing labor, and heavier
 pressing burden of the soul, now
 more than ever, we need to know
 a God who is not only above us, but
 also with us and for us. A God who
 is willing to suffer with His suffering
 children; a God who Himself freely
 pays the greatest price that ever can
 be paid for the vindication of the
 holy law of life and the redemption
 of mankind from evil."

—Henry Van Tyke,
 Sunday, March 30th, 1941

10 a.m.—Morning Service.
 11 a.m.—Church School.
 7:30 a.m.—NAMA-KA.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

At the first Sunday of the service of
 Preparation for Communion.
 April 6th—Communion Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 STRATHMORE

—Worship—
 Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
 cept first Sunday of the month.
 When Mass will be at 10 a.m.

—CARS—
 First Sunday of the Month. Mass
 at 11 a.m.
 REV. A. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

CANADIAN UNITED CHURCH
 Rev. H. Clegg, Minister

—Worship—
 First Sunday of each month Service
 is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it
 is held at 10 noon.

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 lists are made every six weeks or
 two months. If you have sent in
 your subscription, and the date
 is not changed for a few weeks,
 please don't be alarmed unless
 you do not get the paper.

Local News Items

Miss Kathleen Dier of Calgary spent
 the week end a guest at the home of
 Mrs. Marcom.

Mrs. McGregor entertained a few
 friends at a very enjoyable tea Friday
 afternoon.

Andrew Garrett, who is representing
 the Canadian Press in Edmonton for
 the duration of the Session spent the
 week end in Strathmore.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Frank Jones included Mr.
 and Mrs. Geo. Kearns and daughter
 Pat (Mrs. A. O'Brien), Mr. and Mrs. S.
 Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Worling, and
 Eileen, LAC Keith Beattie, R.C.A.F.
 and Mr. Dunc. Gordon.

The final bridge party in the series
 arranged by the Sorosis Society was
 held Thursday last at Mrs. Giffin's
 home. Winners for the series were
 high, Mrs. Whitehead, consolation,
 Mrs. A. Pearson, lucky draw, Mrs. M.
 MacLeod.

Miss Myrtle Harwood who was a
 student at Garbutt's Business College
 has finished her course and left Mon-
 day night for Ottawa where she has
 received a position as Typist in the
 National Defence Air Office.

The Ladies Aid of United Church
 will meet Thursday, April 2nd at Mrs.
 Anton Peterson's home.

Mrs. Hinchliff had the misfortune to
 fall and break her hip Sunday last.
 She is now in Hospital as a result. It
 is hoped for her a complete recovery
 soon, without too much pain.

Little Helen Gray has arrived in
 town to make her home in future
 with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gray. Our
 warmest good wishes to all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott,
 March 19th a son, Andrew Charles;
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridsdon, March
 22nd, a son, Harold Douglas, at Mrs.
 McKenzie's Nursing Home, Dr. Giffin
 in attendance.

Commenting on the new govern-
 ment wheat policy, as announced in
 the House of Commons on Wednesday,
 Lew Hutchinson, chairman of the
 board of directors of the Alberta
 Wheat Pool, said—

"I think the main criticism of the
 federal government's wheat policy is
 the continuance of the low price of
 70c a bushel, basic number. One
 Northern at the terminal. This price,
 as most western people know, means
 an average net of around 50c a bushel
 for Alberta farmers when the deduc-
 tions for freight and handling
 charges are made and the grades av-
 eraged."

"The Wheat Pools contend that if
 an arbitrary reduction of deliveries is
 put into effect, the price should be
 raised to a reasonable level. They do
 not by any means consider 70c as a
 reasonable level. The great mass of
 western farmers cannot possibly make
 a decent living with wheat at such a
 price."

"The proposal to bonus certificate
 of acreage by paying four dollars an
 acre is a good one, as it is the basis
 of using of coarse grain production over
 last year's acreage and the seedling of
 grain. Admittedly, our wheat acreage
 is entirely too large for the available
 market."

"I think, too, that the government
 may place the Wheat Board in diffi-
 culty by not raising the price by at
 least 6c as there are many millions of
 bushels yet to be delivered from the
 1940 crop."

"The price of that wheat plus the
 farm storage will be 76c on wheat and
 there will be a great rush to get it
 delivered before July 31st when the
 price reverts to 70c."

Government Wheat
 Policy Outlined—
 On Wednesday in the House of
 Commons at Ottawa the government's
 light-point wheat policy was announced
 jointly by Hon. J. A. Macdonald
 and Hon. J. G. Gardiner.

The main features are as follows—
 1—Limitation of the acreage to 250
 million bushels for the coming crop year.

2—A bonus of \$4 per acre on reduced
 wheat acreage which is in summer-
 fallow on July 1st, 1941.

3—A bonus of \$2 per acre on land
 turned over from wheat to coarse
 grains this year.

4—A bonus of \$2 per acre on wheat
 land turned over to grass or clover.

5—A continued price of 70c per
 bushel for the reduced volume of
 wheat to be purchased by the Board.

6—Continued payment of storage to
 the farmer on the 250 million bushels
 which the government undertakes to
 purchase out of the 1941 crop.

7—Continuation of the quota sys-
 tem of deliveries, based on the produc-
 tion from 65 per cent of the 1940 acre-
 age.

8—No change in the processing levy
 of 15c per bushel.

A number of Strathmore folk went
 up to hear the Gladys Swarthout Re-
 tical.

The Tea given last Saturday by St.
 Michael's W. A. was a real success.
 Both social and financially, \$28.00
 being added to the Treasury. In
 charge of home cooking were Mrs.
 Downey and Mrs. Cecil Lambert. Mrs.
 Percy Wright and Mrs. W. W. Green
 were general convener assisted by
 Mrs. May and Mrs. McNeill. Gwen Tew
 and Edna Harrell made efficient ser-
 vitors.

U. G. G. PICTURES—
 The United Grain Growers give in-
 teresting entertainment in the Car-
 land Community Hall Wednesday,
 March 26th. Pictures shown were—
 1—How evacuee children are taken
 care of.
 2—Maple Syrup Industry.
 3—Canada's first year of war.
 4—Panoramic view across Canada
 in 10 minutes comic reels.

Messrs. Ernie Young and Donald
 Nixon of the U. S. G. G. Calgary in ar-
 ranging the entertainment, said this
 was just their way of saying "Thank
 You" for patronage received.

Clifford Herrmannson is almost back
 to his normal health again.

One fairly young man of the district
 had trouble with his car, very
 early in the morning. No one would
 have known what late hours he was
 keeping had he not been forced to
 call on a neighbor for assistance.

A gentleman has discovered that
 iodine on the back of the neck is a
 new treatment for German measles.
 Proof for remedy—he recovered.

Mr. O. Herrmannson sent truck load
 of pigs to Calgary Tuesday this week.

There have been great flocks of
 wild geese flying over Hervey the
 last few days.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr.
 Austin de B. Winter, K. C., Executor
 of the Estate of the late Charles Van
 Der Vorde, I will sell at the farm
 situated 2 1/2 Miles Southwest of Ar-
 denale (E. 114 24-25 West of 4th)

MONDAY, MAR. 31
 1941, at 1:30 p.m. Sharp

● FARM MACHINERY
 ● IMPLEMENTS
 ● HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 ● 5 NEW GRANARIES
 ● OLD GRANARY

NOTE—Machinery and Household
 Furniture is all in First Class Shape
 and all of it must be sold to settle
 this Estate. Don't Miss This Sale.

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HERVEY

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 to Banff to resume her position as
 hairdresser.

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Rented land to be eligible for bonus for the 1941
 Crop Season must be covered by a written Farm
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 than May 1st, 1941, and covering a period at least
 until November 1st, 1941.

This requirement under the Prairie Farm Assis-
 tance Act will be strictly enforced.

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 forming with the above ruling, even though other-
 wise eligible.

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 1 lb 20
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 Large size (300) 2 for 05
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 2 lbs 05
GRAPEFRUIT—
 5 for 25
GRAPEFRUIT—
 Pink, 3 for 25

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 FIVE ROSES—
 50 lb 3.10

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 2 lb 25
PEANUT BUTTER—
 Size 2 1/2, Tin 28
 Size 4 1/2, Tin 45
CRAB MEAT—
 Friar, Tin 25
BEANS—
 Wax, 3 Tins 35

SHREDDED WHEAT—
 3 Pkg. 33

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 1 lb 11
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 2 Tins 29
PEARS—
 2 Tins 25
PLUMS—
 2 Tins 21

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 1 lb 19
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 1 lb 19
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 4 Pkg 15
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 6 bars for 25

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 Blocks, white, each 80
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 Factory Filled, 50 lb Sack 1.05
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TEA—
 Nabob—1 lb pkg. 85
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COFFEE—
 1 lb Pkg. 48
 1 lb Tin 28
 5 lb Tin 1.85
 3 lb Glass Jar 1.85
BEANS—
 Fresh Ground Coffee—
 8 lb Pkg 40
WALNUTS—
 Shelled, 1 lb 20
ICING SUGAR—
 2 1/2 lb Pkg. 25
BROWN SUGAR—
 3 lb Pkg. 25
BEANS—
 Ontario, 4 lb 22
OXYDOL—
 Giant Package, and
 2 P. & G. Soap, All for 69